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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS UN AFGHAN PROGRAM

1. DCM KABUL ECORTED BY DRUG ABUSE CONTROL MISOFF
HAD BRIEFINGS/MEETINGS JUNE 14-18 WITH SPECIFIC REFERENCE NEXT
STEPS IN AFGHAN PROGRAM. THIS MESSAGE SHOULD BE READ IN
CONJUNCTION GENEVA,S 3231.

2. JUNE 17 DEPARTURE FOR KABUL OF NEW GERMAN POLICE ADVISOR
MAGNUSSON, ESCORTED BY MICHAEL DAVIES (DND), AND ANTICIPATED
DEPARTURE ALFONS NOLL (DND) TO KABUL WITH NEW DRAFT DECREE
CONTAINING CONTROL ENFORCEMENT LEGISLATION WERE PRESENTED BY
UNFDAC ACTING DIRECTOR MARTENS IN OPENING STATEMENT AS
EVIDENCE OF ACHIEVEMENT. APPARENTLY DAVIES DOES NOT HAVE
DECREE COPY WITH HIM. U.S. OFFICERS ENCOURGAGED OSMAN TO
BRING COPY OUT FOR AFGHAN REVIEW PRIOR TO NOLL'S VISIT NOW
PLANNED MID-AUGUST.

3. SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION MADE IT CLEAR THAT MOST INTERNATIONAL
STAFF IN DRUG FIELD (UNFDAC AND DND) UNDERSTAND THAT THESE
ARE RATHER SMALL STEPS BUT ARE UNCERTAIN AS TO WHAT TO DO NEXT OR
HOW TO SET UP GOALS FOR MEASURING PROGRESS IN THE MODEST EFFORTS
DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 2.

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4. MARTENS SEEMED PARTICULARLY WORRIED THAT AFGHANS WILL STYMIE

UNFDAC AND DND UNTIL SOME PROGRESS SHOWN ON MEETING DEMAND FOR MULTI-YEAR, MAJOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. THIS CONNECTION, MARTENS AHD TO BE REMINDED BY HIS STAFF THAT UNDP RECENTLY APPROVED \$250, 000 OUTLAY FOR SURVEY OF ECONOMIC POSSIBILITIES.

5. IN LATER MEETING WITH INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL BOARD (INCB) SECRETARY DITTERT, U.S. OFFICERS HEARD EXPRESSION OF OPINION THAT MORE WAYS SHOULD BE FOUND TO ENCOURAGE UNFDAC AND DND TO MOVE FASTER AND FURTHER. THIS CONNECTION, VISITS BY INTERNATIONAL STAFF TO KABUL, AMBASSADOR VANCE TO GENEVA, AND , POSSIBLY, INCB RETURN VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN MIGHT BE CONSIDERED.

6. IN ALL TALKS, U.S. OFFICERS STRESSED IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO EFFECTIVE ACTION IN DRUG CONTROL FIELD THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH AFGHAN GOVERNMENT.
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